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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CARACAS OMITTED ON ORIGINAL)  
QUITO FOR ALEXANDER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:ELAB

SUBJECT: LA LABOR STUDY - HENRY HAMMOND VISIT

REF: CARACAS 6772

FOR: HAMMOND

FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FROM BUENOS AIRES (BA 4461):

"1. POST WELCOMES HAMMOND VISIT. AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY  
TEAM PLEASED TO EXTEND FULLEST COOPERATION PLANNED STUDY.

2. IN VIEW HAMMOND'S PRIOR SERVICE IN BUENOS AIRES AS  
LABOR ATTACHE AND HIS PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH MANY  
LABOR LEADERS OCCUPYING IMPORTANT POSTS, WE BELIEVE  
DECISION ON CONTACTS WITH LOCAL LABOR LEADERS CAN  
AWAIT HIS ARRIVAL. HOWEVER, IN VIEW BOTH PERSONAL  
AND INSTITUTIONAL SENSITIVITIES LOCAL LABOR WE URGE THAT  
FIRST NOTIFICATION OF VISIT AND CONTACT SHOULD BE  
WITH RAMON ELORZA, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF  
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CGT. IF HAMMOND CONCURS, WE PROPOSE ADVISE ELORZA OF

PROPOSED VISIT JULY.8 PLEASE ADVISE."

FYI:

1. IN OUR CONTINUING DIALOG ON THE STUDY, AIFLD HAS EXPRESSED ANEW ITS CONCERN ABOUT DIRECT CONTACTS WITH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT LABOR LEADERS. THEY FEAR THAT SUCH CONTACTS COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR AIFLD AND/OR LATIN AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS, THAT ONCE IT BECAME KNOWN IN LABOR CIRCLES THAT OFFICIAL U.S.G. STUDY TEAM IS CONSULTING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, DEMOCRATIC LABOR LEADERS MAY INTERPRET IT AS ABANDONMENT OF AIFLD AND/OR U.S. COLLABORATION WITH OPPOSITION.

2. AID/W DOES NOT WANT TO RESTRICT SCOPE OF STUDY OR DEPRIVE TEAM OF SOURCES OF INFORMATION OR INSIGHT. HOWEVER, SUGGEST PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH COUNTRY TEAM AND, AT YOUR JOINT DISCRETION, AIFLD CPD IN ANY COUNTRY WHERE YOU SEE POSSIBILITY OF USEFUL DIRECT CONTACT WITH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC LABOR LEADERS.

3. AIFLD/W ADVISES THAT CPD HAMMER WILL BE IN CARACAS DURING YOUR VISIT THERE. INGERSOLL

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